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**RAINS 4-H CLUB**

**November-December 2018**

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# THE 4-H TIMES



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## RAINS 4-H CLUB CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Christmas 4-H Club Meeting will be held **Thursday, December 13, 2018** at 6:00 P.M. at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Conference Center.

We will have a Chinese Gift Exchange. Please bring a gift valued at \$10.00.

The club will provide BBQ sandwiches and beans. We have a lot of food items we would like to ask the families to bring. Please call the office and sign up to bring one of the following: Side dish, dessert, relish tray, chips, or tea.

## Good Samaritans Bell Ringers

The Rains 4-H Club will be Good Samaritans Bell Ringers for the holidays. We will be doing it on **Saturday, December 8, 2018** at Brookshire's from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Jayde Sustaire and Maria Cook have graciously agreed to help organize this Community Service Project. We will have one-hour shifts and need 3 to 4 members for each shift. Any parents willing to help with a shift would be very helpful also. Please call the Extension Office **A.S.A.P.** and sign up. Thank you in advance for your help and participation!

## Rains 4-H Club Buyer Appreciation Reception & Awards Ceremony

The Buyer Appreciation Reception and Awards Ceremony will be held **Thursday, November 29, 2018** at the Emory Baptist Church. (6:00 P.M.- Arrive for Ceremony; Line Up - 6:30 P.M.- 4-H Awards Ceremony; Light Reception immediately following the Ceremony.)



# PROJECT NEWS

## Poinsettia Sales

The Poinsettia forms and money are due **Friday, November 9, 2018**.

## Food and Nutrition Project Meeting

We are going to hold a Food & Nutrition Project Meeting on **Friday, January 4, 2019** from 9:00 a.m. to Noon at the Texas A&M AgriLife Conference Center. This will be the last day of the school holiday break. We will do some fun cooking activities and discuss the County Food Show.

## Educational Presentations Contest

Start working on your topic and presentation. This year you will present it at the County Roundup Contest before advancing to the District Contest. Please call the office by **February 8, 2019** and give us the name of your presentation.

## County Round Up

The Rains 4-H Club County Round Up will be held on **Saturday, March 30, 2019** at the Texas A&M AgriLife Conference Center. We will be holding the County Food Show Contest and the Educational Presentations Contest. We will release the times a little closer to the date.

## 4-H ANY SOLDIER PROJECT

We will be teaming up with the Lone Oak 4-H Club in Hunt County to donate and prepare gift boxes for soldiers that are stationed overseas for Christmas.

- ◆ Donation Deadline - **November 26th** at the Extension Office.
- ◆ Monetary Donations need to be sent by **November 19th**
- ◆ Boxing of items will be done on **Tuesday, December 4th** at 5:00 P.M. at the Bull Creek Cowboy Church in Lone Oak.

A flyer is attached providing more information on this project.

# LIVESTOCK UPDATES

**2018 Coryell Christmas Classic & Holiday Market** - Sat., 12/8/18 (Lamb & Goat); Sun., 12/8/18 (Swine) - Gatesville Civic Center, Gatesville, TX - \$20 Entry Fee. Contact 254-865-2414.

**Kaufman County Junior Livestock Show** - Sat., 12/15/18 - Kaufman County Fairgrounds, Kaufman, TX - \$20 Entry Fee. Contact Emily Reynolds (972-935-7045) or Adam Davis (903-292-2857).

For further information, please call the Extension Office.

We would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

May the true meaning of the holiday season fill your heart and home with many blessings.

Happy Holidays,

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